

PRIOR APPLICATION

Art Unit: 164

This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/042,943, filed on March 17, 1998, entitled METHODS OF IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS HAVING NUCLEAR RECEPTOR NEGATIVE HORMONE AND/OR ANTAGONIST ACTIVITIES by the following named inventors:

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- (X) Enclosed is a specification, which is a copy of prior application Serial No. 09/042,943 filed March 17, 1998.

Oath or Declaration:

- () Enclosed is a newly executed oath or declaration.
 (x) Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration signed by all or fewer than all the named inventors from a prior application.
 (X) A self-addressed return postcard is enclosed for verification of receipt.

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee (Large entity)			\$710.00	\$710.00
Total Claims	39 minus 20=	19	×	\$18.00
Independent Claims	1 minus 3 =	0	×	\$80.00
If application contains any multiple dependent claims(s), then add \$270.00				\$270.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$1322.00

- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be incurred as a result of this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0885. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

- (X) Cancel in this application original claims 1-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a divisional of application Ser. No. 09/042,943, filed March 17, 1998, which was a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/613,863, filed on March 11, 1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,776,699, which claimed the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of the three following U.S. applications, each of which was filed as a nonprovisional application and converted to a provisional application by separate petitions filed on Jan. 31, 1996: application Ser. No. 08/522,778, filed Sep. 1, 1995, which became provisional application Ser. No. 60/019,015; application Ser. No. 08/522,779, filed Sep. 1, 1995 which became provisional application Ser. No. 60/064,853; and application Ser. No. 08/542,648, filed Oct. 13, 1995 which became provisional application Ser. No. 60/020,501. The complete disclosures of these related applications is hereby incorporated herein by this reference thereto --

- () Priority of application Serial No., filed on, is claimed under 35 USC 119.
 () The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .
 (X) The prior application is assigned of record to Allergan Sales, Inc. (Copy enclosed)
 (X) New formal drawings are enclosed in 20 sheets.

(X) A Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e) is enclosed.

[X] A Preliminary Amendment (1 page) is enclosed.

(X) Form 1449 and Informational Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

[X] A copy of the Power of Attorney in the prior application is enclosed.

(X) The Power of Attorney is to Carlos A. Fisher, Registration Number 36,510.

() A copy of the Request for Extension of Time filed in the prior application is enclosed.

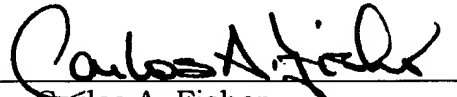
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are a patent application for filing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b). Specifically,
 accompanying this communication please find:

- (a) Specification in 219 pages, 5 pages claims, 1 page abstract;
- (b) 20 Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- (c) Transmittal sheet in three (3) pages (in duplicate);
- (d) Copy of Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in three (3) pages SN 09/042,943;
- (e) Copy of Recorded Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet from SN 09/042,943;
- (f) PTO 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement; and
- (g) Statement under 37 CRF § 1.821(e)

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